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APPLICATION NO. 09/514,113  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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DEAN et al.	)	Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson
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Serial No. 09/514,113	)	Art Unit: 1634
	)	
Filed: February 28, 2000	)	Confirmation No.: 9257
	)	
For: METHOD FOR REDUCING	)	
ARTIFACTS IN NUCLEIC	)	
ACID AMPLIFICATION	)	
	)	

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	(\$ 60.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00	(\$225.00)*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	(\$510.00)*
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	(\$1,080.00)*

\* Small Entity


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Respectfully submitted,

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